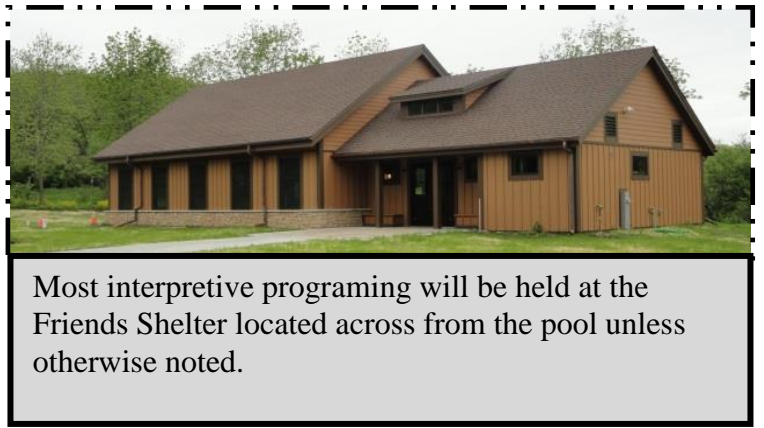


Blue Mounds State Park

2014 Interpretive Schedule



Most interpretive programming will be held at the Friends Shelter located across from the pool unless otherwise noted.

Recurring Programs

- Most Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 10:00 a.m. – **“Morning Hike”** – with park naturalist, Reed Cockrell. Meet at the north end of the pool parking lot (Friend’s Shelter). Check with the park office to confirm dates & times and to see what topic will be covered.
- Most Saturdays from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, 3:00 p.m. – **“Wisconsin Explorers Program”** (ages 6 and up) with park naturalist. Check with the park office to confirm dates & times and to see what topic will be covered.

Special Programs

All programs held at 7:30 p.m. at the **“Friends Shelter”** unless otherwise noted.

- * *Saturday, May 24th* – **“Wonderful World of Bats”** – Join Ken and Barb Bowman while they educate and entertain with live mammals.
- * *Sunday, May 31st*, - **“Examining Hibernating Bears in Northern Wisconsin”** - Slide show presented by naturalist, Al Swain.
- * *Saturday, June 7th*, - **“Food, Medicine, and Poison in the Woods”** - Naturalist, Al Swain, will present informational slides and live material!
- * *Friday, June 20th, 8:00 p.m. at Picnic Shelter* – **“Madison Folk Music Society”** Sing fun songs with the Folk Music Society who provide song books, song leaders and instrumental accompaniment; Held at Friend’s Shelter if raining
- * *Saturday, July 12th* – ***Picnic or Friend’s Shelter*** – **“Bears, Cougars and Wolves”** – Come join David Drake from the UW – Madison Forest and Wildlife Ecology Department on a presentation focusing on some of our large carnivores
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- * *Saturday, July 26th*, ***Picnic or Friend’s Shelter*** **“The Elderly Brothers”** Original and classic rock music with Carroll Sigler and David Off
- * *Saturday, August 2nd*, – **“Universe in the Park”** – Eric Wilcots from the UW – Madison Astronomy Department invites us to join him on a discussion about astronomical happenings in the park
- * *Friday, August 15th, 8:00 p.m. at Picnic Shelter* – **“Madison Folk Music Society”** Sing fun songs with the Folk Music Society who provide song books, song leaders and instrumental accompaniment; Held at Friend’s Shelter if raining
- * *Saturday, August 16th*, **“Take a Geo – Journey”** – Come join a representative from the Cave of the Mounds to travel through geologic time
- * *Saturday, August 23rd*, **“The McDougals”** – Contemporary and folk music at its best along with good humor, singing and dynamic guitar playing; at the Friend’s shelter if raining
- * *Saturday, August 30th*, – **“Universe in the Park”** – Eric Wilcots from the UW – Madison Astronomy Department invites us to join him on a discussion about astronomical happenings in the park

To enquire about program topics and whether or not it is offered in the current week, call the Park Office at 608.437.5711 or check the Friends of Blue Mounds web site: <http://fwspbluemound.blogspot.com/>

If the weather is at all uncertain, call the park office for cancellations @ 608.437.5711

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